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COUNTY NOISE STATEMENT FORM

We the undersigned, represent separate households and by signing, wish to submit this statement form regarding a nuisance complaint. We fully understand that by signing this form we will be willing to appear at a hearing to testify that the dog(s) listed below barks in excess of CCO 8.11.060 (1).

8.11.060 Nuisances.

It is unlawful for the owner or person responsible to cause, allow, permit, either willfully or by failure to exercise due care or participate in any of the following, which are singly or together, defined as a public nuisance:

- (1) Any animal which by habitual howling, yelping, barking or other noise disturbs or annoys any person or neighborhood to an unreasonable degree, taken to be continuous noise for a period of ten (10) or more minutes or intermittent noise for a period of thirty (30) or more minutes, EXCEPT: that such noises made by livestock, whether from commercial or noncommercial activities on land which is properly zoned to allow keeping of livestock, and such sounds made in facilities licensed under and in compliance with the provisions of this title. It shall be an affirmative defense under this subsection that the animal was intentionally provoked to make such noise, PROVIDED, that enactment of this provision shall in no way abrogate any other provision under this code concerning animal noise.

1. Animal owner/custodian name (if known): _____

2. Address of nuisance activity: _____

3. Description of animals: _____

4. date and times of barking: _____

I certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name (Printed)	Signature	Address	Telephone #	Date
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A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

Submission of this form may possibly involve the issuance of a civil or criminal citation, and that by signing you may be required to appear and testify concerning this matter.

Reporting parties are requested to keep record of the date and times the animals are being a nuisance. This information may be used as evidence to support enforcement action.

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Additional sheets may be attached if necessary. H:\FORMS\CCAC-34.DOC